

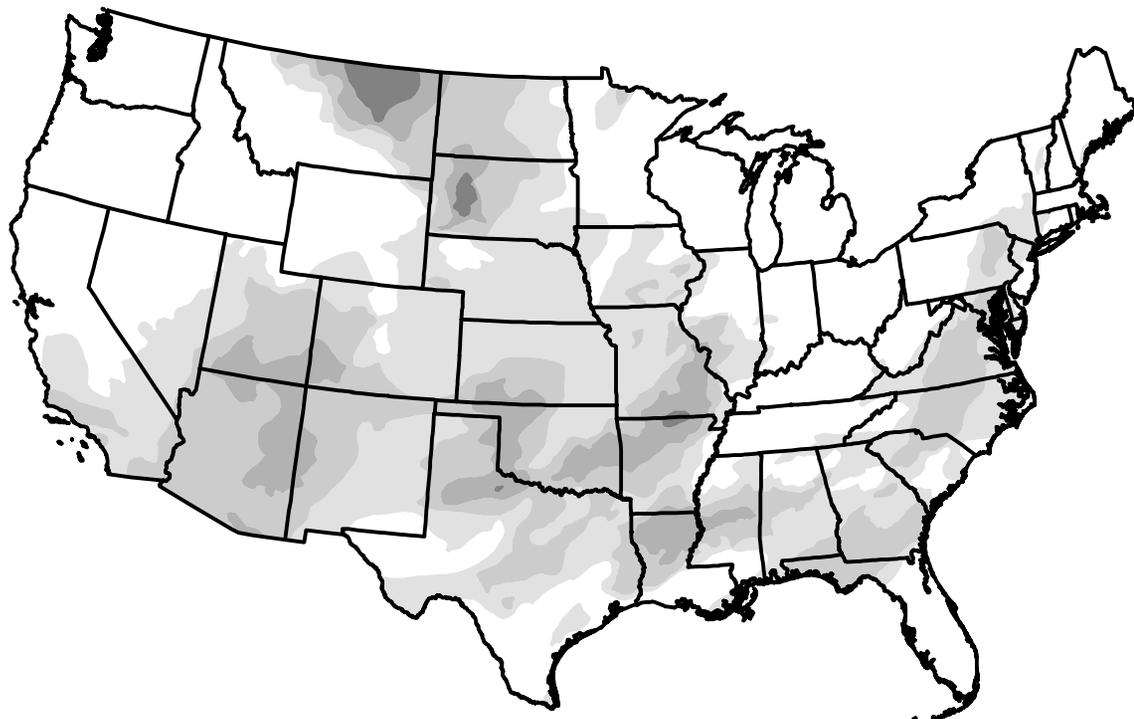
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## U.S. States and Puerto Rico

**January 2, 2018**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 4, 2018)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.51	23.30	16.94	5.54	0.69	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-26-2017</i>	54.22	23.70	17.93	3.44	0.70	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-03-2017</i>	67.37	20.51	8.14	2.81	0.75	0.42
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	53.51	23.30	16.94	5.54	0.69	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	68.97	19.36	7.46	2.22	1.25	0.72
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	59.70	21.46	11.62	4.58	1.82	0.80



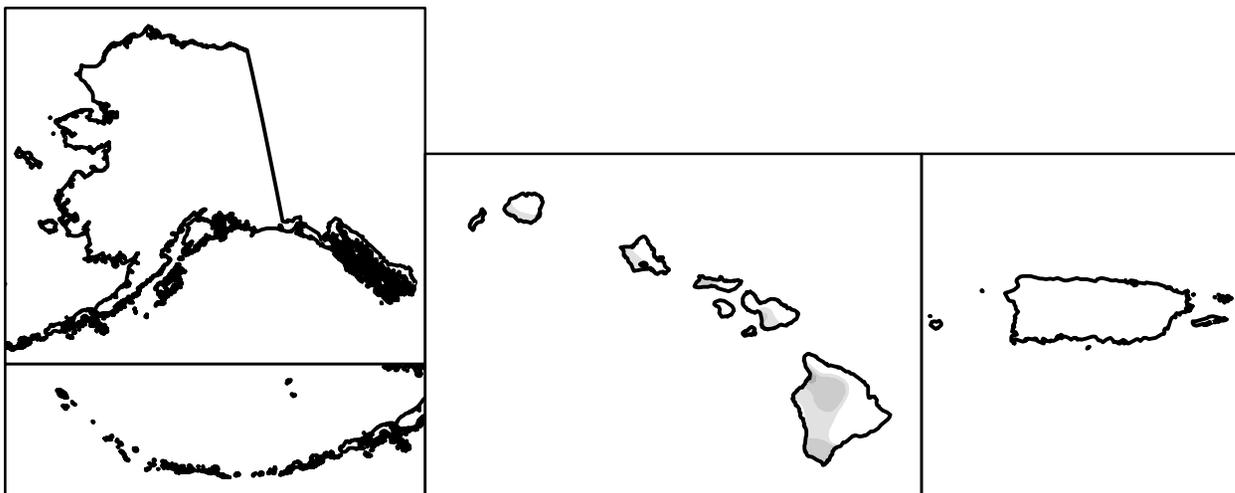
**Intensity:**



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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